Original Title Page

### TRANSPACIFIC STABILIZATION AGREEMENT

FMC AGREEMENT NO. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

A Cooperative Working Agreement

Among Ocean Common Carriers

This Agreement is herein republished. It does not contain an expiration date.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-032 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Second Revised Page No. 1

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

ARTICLE	PROVISION	PAGE	
ARTICLE 1 -	NAME OF AGREEMENT	2	
ARTICLE 2 -	PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT	2	
ARTICLE 3 -	PARTIES TO AGREEMENT	2	
ARTICLE 4 -	GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF AGREEMENT	2	
ARTICLE 5 -	AUTHORITY	3	
ARTICLE 6 -	AGREEMENT OFFICIALS AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY	11	
ARTICLE 7 -	MEMBERSHIP AND WITHDRAWAL	13	
ARTICLE 8 -	VOTING	13a	
ARTICLE 9 -	DURATION AND TERMINATION	14	
ARTICLE 10 -	INCOME, EXPENSES AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS	14	
ARTICLE 11 -	INDEPENDENT ACTION	14b	
ARTICLE 12 -	ARBITRATION	15	
ARTICLE 13-	SERVICE CONTRACTS	15	
SIGNATURE PAGES			
APPENDIX A -	Parties to Agreement		
APPENDIX B -	Rules and Procedures for Charter Activities		

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-050

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Third Revised Page No. 2

ARTICLE 1 - NAME OF AGREEMENT

The name of this Agreement is the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement.

<u>ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT</u>

The purpose of the Agreement is to promote a commercially viable and

economically sound transportation system in the Trade covered by this

Agreement, to foster commerce, service and stability in the Trade and, as a

matter of overall policy, to effect revenue recovery and restoration, reduce

costs, improve profitability and increase efficiency of the Parties' transportation

operations.

ARTICLE 3 - PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

The names and principal office addresses of the Parties to the Agreement

are listed in Appendix A hereto.

ARTICLE 4 - GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

The Agreement covers the trades and various subtrades (collectively, the

"Trade") between ports and points in the Far East and ports in the United

States and interior and coastal points in the United States via such ports.

LEGAL\28578647\1

FMC Agreement No.: 011223-055 Effective Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 Downloaded from WWW.FMC.GOV on Thursday, April 27, 2017 Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-050 (2nd Edition)

Sixth Revised Page No. 3

For purposes of the Agreement, "Far East" means Japan, Korea, People's

Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Thailand, Democratic

Kampuchea (Cambodia), Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Laos, Myanmar,

Brunei, Philippines, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. "United

States" means the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and

the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ARTICLE 5 - AUTHORITY

5.1 The Parties (or any two or more of them, subject to the provisions

of Articles 5.2 and 5.7) are authorized to:

(a) Exchange information and points of view, discuss, evaluate, and reach

voluntary, non-binding agreement on any and all aspects of: tariffs, service

contracts, general rate and revenue levels, specific rates and charges,

maintaining, increasing and decreasing rates and charges, service items,

classifications, practices, terms, conditions, rules and regulations applicable to

transportation of cargo in the Trade and to services provided in connection

therewith, notice periods for changing rates and service items, port-to-port

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-045 (2nd Edition)

First Revised Page No. 3a

rates, overland rates, minilandbridge rates, intermodal rates, proportional

rates, through rates, inland rates, inland portions of through rates, joint rates,

minimum rates, class rates, surcharges, arbitraries, volume rates, time/volume

rates, project rates, unit rates, commodity rates, freight-all-kinds rates, volume

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. 4

incentive programs, loyalty arrangements or fidelity commission systems, consolidation, consolidation allowances, rates on commodities exempt from tariff filing, absorptions, equalization, substituted (alternate port) services, allowances, freight forwarder compensation, brokerage, and conditions determining such compensation, brokerage and the payment thereof, commissions payable to booking agents, sales agents, receiving agents or other agents, brokers or other persons, receiving, handling, storing and delivery of cargo, liabilities and bill of lading conditions, designation of base ports and points, pickup and delivery charges, free time practices, detention and demurrage, container depots, terminals and other points of cargo receipt, vanning and devanning, furnishing equipment to or leasing equipment from shippers, consignees, inland carriers and others, collection agents at destination, rules regarding the time and currency in which the Parties collect rates and charges, credit terms and conditions, suspension and restoration of credit privileges, handling of delinquent accounts and interest thereon, and practices, rules, regulations and matters ancillary to transportation of cargo in the Trade;

(b) Collect, exchange and disseminate statistics, data, reports, documents and other information relevant to the Trade, to discuss same and to

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

First Revised Page No. 5

reach agreement on actions to be taken based on such information. Such statistics and information include, but are not limited to: economic forecasts; past, present or expected future conditions in all or any portion of the Trade; general economic trends affecting the industry such as fiscal and monetary policies of national governments and/or international bodies; trends in trade growth or development; trade and cargo flows and imbalances; expected demand for liner transportation services in the Trade; past, current, or expected containership capacity (owned and/or chartered) deployed or to be deployed in the Trade by Parties and/or non-Parties; carrier revenues, profits and losses; the Parties' round-trip economics in the Transpacific trades (eastbound and westbound) and factors relating thereto, including the costs and logistics of repositioning vessels and equipment, the costs, revenues and profitability of round-trip voyages and their respective components, and economic, trade and operational trends or conditions (including supply and demand, present or

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. 6

expected) affecting the Parties' round-trip voyages; operational or technological developments and changes affecting the transportation services provided by the Parties; proposed or enacted legislation, regulations or policy of any national or sub-national government (including courts); actions by third parties such as terminal operators or conferences thereof, ports, other vessel-operating and non-vessel-operating common carriers, shippers or shipper groups, canals, tug operators, inland carriers, or other persons concerned with the Trade; and

(c) Discuss, consider, exchange information and data, negotiate, reach agreement or consensus upon and, as provided herein, to establish, implement and maintain, jointly or individually, transportation rate policies, practices and guidelines, including those relating to all aspects of the separate tariffs and service contracts of each of the Parties, and of conferences and other agreements effective under the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, in which one or more Parties may participate, applicable to transportation of cargo in the Trade and to services provided in connection therewith. Such rate policies, practices, and guidelines include general revenue recovery and restoration, other rate and charge increases, decreases or other adjustments; service matters; identification, recovery, containment, or reduction of carrier costs, and the realization of economies and efficiencies in the Trade or any portion

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2nd Edition)

First Revised Page No. 7

thereof; and the application, negotiation, bid, proposal or implementation of specific rates, charges and conditions, and adjustments thereof, and/or differentials among Parties' rate levels, charges, or services, applicable to certain cargo. Such ratemaking guidelines may include service contract guidelines adopted pursuant to Article 13.4 hereof, and other agreed-upon procedures, standards, timetables, centralized communications and other common or coordinated processes with respect to all aspects of service contracts, including existing or proposed contract rates, terms, negotiations, bids, or proposals, to assist the Parties in implementing the Agreement's guidelines and policy objectives in the Trade or subtrades thereof. The Parties or one or more of them may communicate with each other concerning any actions proposed or taken, for the purpose of achieving coordination of the implementation thereof and in the amount of revenue improvement, including rates, rules and practices, pursuant to tariffs and service contracts of each Party, while observing any applicable confidentiality requirements. Specifically, and without limitation, Parties may voluntarily notify each other in advance, through the Agreement's

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-045 (2nd Edition)
Second Revised Page No. 8

Secretariat or directly, of planned or proposed rates, charges, rules, terms, conditions, proposals and other actions, including any pertinent basis or circumstance, in order to permit research, discussion and/or evaluation of such actions in light of the Agreement's guidelines and objectives and to provide relevant feedback and comments from other Parties.

- (d) Exchange views, information, data, and reports, and discuss and agree upon practices, terms and conditions relating to:
  - 1. The establishment, implementation and/or administration of measures, practices, or programs designed to reduce air pollution, water pollution, or otherwise minimize the environmental impact of vessel operations and related activities, such related activities to include those of marine terminals and inland carriers. Such measures, practices, or programs may include slow steaming of vessels in order to reduce fuel consumption and air pollution, including any matters related to slow steaming such as expected fuel and other cost savings, various operational slow steaming methods, and adjustment of vessel operations, schedules, or deployments to address service levels in connection with slow steaming practices; cold ironing; use of alternative fuel types to reduce emission levels; vessel or engine design and propulsion issues; route planning practices including weather-related routing; practices with respect to treatment of ballast water and other vessel discharges; navigational practices; noise reduction measures; and technological developments with respect to any of the above.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-045 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Substitute First Revised Page No. 8a

2. The establishment, implementation and/or administration of measures with respect to the operation of vessels or related activities, whether mandatory or voluntary, established or adopted by one or more ports, federal, state or local governments, other governmental authorities or agencies, international organizations including but not limited to the International Maritime Organization, in connection with programs for the reduction of air pollution, water pollution, or other environmental impacts attributable to vessel operations or related activities, including any clean air action plan promulgated by any port(s) or any other federal, state, local and port standards for air quality, water quality, emissions levels, and measures designed to achieve such standards.

The authority in this section may relate to the parties' operations and voyages in all or any part of the round trip Transpacific trades (eastbound and westbound). In furtherance of the above authority, and without limiting their authority with respect to same, the parties are authorized to meet, discuss, and exchange information among themselves and/or with federal, state and local governments, international organizations, port authorities, ports, marine terminal operators, shippers, rail and truck carriers, equipment manufacturers and providers and others regarding any of the matters set forth in paragraphs 1 or 2 above.

(e) One or more Parties to the Agreement, directly or through the Agreement Secretariat, may, through any means of communication including meetings (including meetings of TSA or its committees), correspondence, telephone, or other electronic means, meet, discuss, exchange views, evaluate, and collect, present, and exchange LEGAL\28578647\1

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-045 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Original Page No. 8b

information, data, reports, statistics, and other information with research organizations, economics consultants, and industry analysts, governmental agencies in the United States and other countries, and other similar third parties, relating to issues affecting international trade and transportation, including any matter set forth in this Article 5.1, and including any Agreement voluntary service contract guidelines or other policies, practices, or agreements reached or proposed with respect to any such matter. The Parties may also perform their own research individually, through one or more committees, or through the Secretariat or third parties they may retain for that purpose, with respect to the matters set forth in this Article 5.1, and may publish and exchange such research, data and statistics with third parties, the media, or in other public forums.

One or more Parties to the Agreement, directly or through the Agreement Secretariat, may (but are not required), through any means of communication including meetings (including meetings of TSA or its committees), correspondence, telephone, or other electronic means, meet, discuss, exchange views, evaluate, and collect, present, and exchange information, data, reports, statistics, and other information with shippers in the Trade relating to issues affecting international trade and transportation, including any matter set forth in this Article 5.1, and including any Agreement voluntary service contract guidelines or other policies, practices, or agreements reached or proposed with respect to any such matter. Provided, however, that no agreements shall be reached with shippers pursuant to this paragraph.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-045

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. 8c

5.2 Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as obligating any Party to

adhere, other than voluntarily, to any uniform or differential rates, charges, service

items, rules, practices, guidelines, policies or other actions taken hereunder (except to

the extent that the Parties may agree from time to time to incur a common expense or

contractual obligation to third parties or vendors, the costs of which shall be shared

among the Parties as provided herein), or as limiting a Party's right independently to

continue to make changes in its tariffs, service contracts, rules and practices. This

Agreement does not authorize any common tariffs. The Parties will, to the extent

required by law or as determined by each of them, publish and file their own separate

tariffs and service contracts, and/or will participate in the separate tariffs and service

contracts of conferences and other authorities effective in the Trade, provided that the

Parties, or some of them, may establish coordinated or common processes for

monitoring under Agreement guidelines and effecting

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) First Revised Page No. 9

tariff and service contract filings made, or proposed to be made, on their behalf. Such processes may include a central filing entity responsible for processing, publishing, filing, amending and maintaining tariffs, service contracts and related materials on the Parties' behalf, and under such terms and conditions as each participating Party may approve, which central filing entity may also serve in administrative and/or managerial capacities for the Agreement. Except with respect to particular individual service contracts, existing or proposed, the Parties, either directly or through the Agreement's secretariat, may communicate regarding, or seek clarification or explanation of, a Party's actual or apparent fulfillment or lack of fulfillment of an Agreement guideline or objective. Any two or more of the Parties are authorized to caucus or otherwise discuss, consider and exchange information concerning any matter within the scope of this Agreement; provided, however, that while such Parties may reaffirm any previous agreement reflected in minutes and/or voluntary service contract guidelines filed with the Federal Maritime Commission, they may not reach agreement except through a vote of the Agreement or of a duly established committee or subcommittee of the Agreement, at a meeting or as otherwise provided for under Article 8 of this

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2nd Edition)

Original Page No. 9a

Agreement, and reported in minutes filed with the Federal Maritime

Commission. Provided, however, said Parties may reach common positions

and communicate same to any other Party or Parties or the full Agreement

membership for consideration, discussion or negotiation.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. 10

- 5.3 (a) Each Party is authorized, as needs arise, to charter, crosscharter, subcharter and exchange (collectively, "charter") vessel capacity offered in the Trade by another Party or Parties on such commercial terms (including trading or exchange of space or equipment, assumption of equipment lease costs, or monetary payments) as may be mutually agreed between them to reflect market circumstances at the time of the charter. Such chartering is authorized hereunder pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in Appendix B to this Agreement. No Party has any obligation under this Agreement to charter vessel capacity to any other Party, except as Parties may from time to time mutually agree.
- (b) Any charter arrangements which are entered into between or among the Parties pursuant to Article 5.3(a) and Appendix B of this Agreement shall be reported to the FMC as part of any quarterly Monitoring Reports required by the Agreement, describing for each such arrangement (a) names of Charterer and Owner, (b) TEU measurement of all Cargo carried, (c) sailing date (or, if more than one sailing is involved, commencement and termination dates) and (d) ports from and to which the arrangement applies. If the Parties enter into no such charter arrangement during the applicable period, the Monitoring Report will so indicate.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) First Revised Page No. 11

- 5.4 This Agreement does not authorize the Parties to engage in conduct prohibited by the Shipping Act of 1984.
- 5.5 The Parties are authorized to exchange information with, make proposals and/or recommendations to, and/or consider and act upon proposals/recommendations of, the Ocean Carrier Equipment Management Association, FMC Agreement No. 011284 ("OCEMA"), with respect to activities authorized by or pending before OCEMA and this Agreement and to advise OCEMA of the disposition of such matters.
- 5.6 For the convenience of shippers in the Trade, as provided in Article 13 hereof, any two or more parties to the Agreement are authorized to discuss, agree on, negotiate, and, upon the agreement of a shipper(s), enter into joint service contracts with one or more shippers for the movement of cargo within all or any part of the trade covered by this Agreement.
- 5.7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall: (a) authorize the exchange of named shipper information from existing or proposed individual service contracts (except for the authority contained in Article 5.6); or (b) permit TSA or any of its members to enter into any voluntary non-binding agreement except for any such agreement reached at a meeting or pursuant to a vote as provided in this Agreement for which

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. 11a

minutes are filed with the Federal Maritime Commission. Nothing in this

Agreement shall derogate from the authority of any TSA member or members

under any other agreement, including an existing agreement that is filed with

the Federal Maritime Commission and effective under the Shipping Act of 1984.

## ARTICLE 6 - AGREEMENT OFFICIALS AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

6.1 The Parties are authorized to retain a Secretariat to administer the Agreement and to appoint an Executive Director and such other Agreement officials as they may deem necessary and appropriate. Subject to the direction of the Parties, the Secretariat and Executive Director shall have general responsibility for supervising and monitoring day-to-day activities under the

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-028 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

First Revised Page No. 12

Agreement, including maintaining all records of the Agreement and administering all documentation and reporting requirements applicable to or under the Agreement.

- 6.2 The Secretariat shall make reports to the Parties as required or directed from time to time, and shall take any other actions as directed by the Parties to further the purposes of the Agreement.
- 6.3 Meetings of the Parties will be held as needed, either in person, by teleconference, video conference, or other electronic means, and will be called by the Executive Director (or the chairman of a committee or subcommittee hereunder in the case of a committee meeting) upon at least ten calendar days' electronic notice of the time and place, to be followed as soon as possible by an agenda. An emergency meeting may be called upon at least five calendar days' electronic notice, unless all Parties (or all Parties that are members of a committee hereunder for which an emergency meeting is called) receive without objection a shorter notice for the particular emergency meeting called.
- 6.4 Upon action taken by the Parties in accordance with this

  Agreement, the Executive Director and the counsel to the Agreement are each authorized to execute and file on the Parties' behalf minutes of meetings and other documents as required by law.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-032 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Second Revised Page No. 13

6.5 The Parties will establish such standing, advisory and ad hoc committees as they deem desirable for the furtherance of the purpose of the Agreement. Such committees may establish procedures and guidelines for their activities, as consistent with the overall direction of the Parties.

#### <u>ARTICLE 7 - MEMBERSHIP AND WITHDRAWAL</u>

- 7.1 Any ocean common carrier that regularly operates liner vessels in the Trade may become a Party to the Agreement upon application to the Secretariat, execution of the Agreement and action by the Parties.
- 7.2 All changes in the Parties to the Agreement will be effective in accordance with the regulations of the FMC.
- 7.3 Any Party may withdraw from the Agreement at any time by providing not less than thirty (30) days' written notice of withdrawal to the Secretariat. A Party that has given notice of withdrawal shall have no vote on matters before the Agreement. Following such notice, by a unanimous vote, the Parties other than the withdrawing party may decide that the withdrawing party shall not attend any or all meetings of the Agreement or receive any or all regular memoranda or other information distributed by the Agreement Secretariat, other than communications required in connection with the administration of the withdrawal.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-047 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) First Revised Page No. 13a

ARTICLE 8 - VOTING

Agreement action shall be upon a vote of three fourths (3/4) of all Parties who are then entitled to vote. Provided, that Agreement action on modifications to this Agreement and internal administrative matters, including allocation of Agreement expenses, shall be upon unanimous vote of all Parties who are then entitled to vote. Voting may

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-030

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Second Revised Page No. 14

be accomplished during a meeting as well as by telephone, video conference, e-

mail, telefax, telex, or any electronic or other means as designated by the

Agreement Secretariat.

ARTICLE 9 - DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain

in effect until terminated by a unanimous vote of the Parties.

ARTICLE 10 -INCOME, EXPENSES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

10.1 The Parties shall pay in equal shares all monthly invoices from the

Secretariat including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Secretariat's fee and expenses;

(b) Counsel's fee and expenses; and

(c) Other general expenses (travel, communications,

consultants, etc.) as agreed from time to time.

10.2 Any Party resigning from this Agreement shall remain liable for its

share of Agreement expenses through the date on which its resignation

becomes effective.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-030 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) First Revised Page No. 14a

- 10.3 In the event civil penalties are imposed on the Agreement or its members as a result of:
- (a) the failure of one or more Parties to prepare and arrange for the filing of minutes of any discussion conducted or agreement reached, as required by applicable regulation, where a representative of the TSA secretariat is not present or participating with responsibility for minuting; and/or
- (b) the failure of one or more Parties to submit in a timely manner the data necessary to complete the quarterly monitoring reports of the Agreement;

such penalties and all costs associated therewith (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) shall be the responsibility of the Party or Parties that participated in such meeting(s), or failed to provide the monitoring report data, and said Parties shall be liable to reimburse non-participating Parties (with respect to minutes) or compliant Parties (with respect to monitoring reports) for any civil penalties and all costs associated therewith (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) such non-participating or compliant Parties may be required to pay as a result of the conduct described in this paragraph. Provided, however, that a Party who had reason to believe that its communication with another member (the "original communication") did not constitute a meeting will not be liable for penalties pursuant to this paragraph if it did not have knowledge of other communications between or among members that made the original communication a meeting under applicable regulations. Provided further, that

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-030 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. 14b

the foregoing allocation of responsibility is without prejudice to any other equitable or contractual indemnity rights the parties may have against each other arising out of a breach of this Agreement or alleged violation of applicable law or regulation concerning matters other than those covered by (a) or (b) above.

ARTICLE 11 - INDEPENDENT ACTION

Nothing in this Agreement shall abridge, expand or otherwise alter the right of independent action of any Party who is a member of a conference or rate agreement effective in the Trade.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. 15

<u>ARTICLE 12 – ARBITRATION</u>

Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be

resolved by arbitration before a single arbitrator in the San Francisco Bay Area,

California, USA, said arbitrator to be agreed upon by the Party or Parties on

opposing sides of the issue. Failing such agreement, the arbitrator shall be

appointed by the President of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators of New York,

Inc. The arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to the procedural rules of the

said Society of Maritime Arbitrators.

ARTICLE 13 - SERVICE CONTRACTS

13.1 Any two or more Parties to the Agreement may negotiate and enter

into service contracts with one or more shippers, as that term is defined in the

Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, for the movement of cargo within all or any

part of the trade covered by this Agreement. Such contracts shall be referred

to herein as "joint service contracts." Any Party may also enter into an

individual contract in the trade.

13.2 The Party(ies) involved shall be responsible for filing any individual

or joint service contract with the Federal Maritime Commission and for

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. 16

publishing any essential terms of such contracts as required by the Shipping

Act of 1984, as amended, and any applicable FMC regulations. To the extent

authorized by the Party(ies), and if and to the extent permitted under

applicable FMC regulations, the Agreement Secretariat may also file and/or

publish, or perform other administrative services with respect to, individual or

joint contracts. The Secretariat shall not disclose the rates or terms of such

contracts to other TSA members without the consent of all carrier Parties

participating in the contract.

13.3 No Party to the Agreement shall be required to disclose to the

Agreement or any other Party a negotiation on an individual or joint service

contract or the terms and conditions of any such service contract other than

those terms and conditions required to be published under the Shipping Act of

1984, as amended.

13.4 The Parties to the Agreement may discuss and, by a unanimous

vote, agree on, adopt, repeal, or amend guidelines regarding rates, charges,

rules, contract provisions, and any and all terms and/or procedures of all or a

portion of any joint or individual service contracts entered into by a Party or

Parties. Such guidelines shall be voluntary, and each Party to the Agreement

has the right not to follow any or all of the guidelines in any given service

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. 17

contract. No penalty of any kind may be imposed on a Party due to its failure

to follow or adhere to any guideline adopted by the Agreement pursuant to this

Article 13. Any guidelines adopted pursuant to this Article shall be

confidentially submitted to the Federal Maritime Commission in the form and

manner required by FMC regulations.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-055 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have agreed this \_\_\_ day of November, 2016, to amend this Agreement and to cause the amendment, or true counterparts hereof, to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. American President Lines, Ltd. Evergreen Line Joint Service And APL Co. Pte. Ltd. Agreement, FMC No. 011982 (Operating as a Single Carrier) By: By: \_\_ Name: David F. Smith Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact Hapag-Lloyd AG Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line By: By: \_\_\_\_ Name: David F. Smith Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact Orient Overseas Container Line, Yangming Marine Transport Corp. Ltd. By: \_\_\_\_ Name: David F. Smith By: Title: Attorney-in-fact Name: David F. Smith

LEGAL\28578647\1

Title: Attorney-in-fact

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-055 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

# SIGNATURE PAGE (Continued)

Maersk Line A/S	Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.
By: Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact	By:Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact
COSCO Container Lines Company, Ltd.	· ·
By:Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact	By:Name: David F. Smith Title: Attorney-in-fact
MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.	Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.
By: Name: David F. Smith	By:

LEGAL\28578647\1

Title: Attorney-in-fact

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-055 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Sixth Revised Page No. A-1

#### APPENDIX A

#### PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

American President Lines, Ltd. 16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 300 Scottsdale, AZ 85254-1781

and

APL Co. Pte Ltd.
9 North Buona Vista Drive
#14-01
The Metropolis Tower 1
Singapore 138588

(Operating as a Single Carrier)

COSCO Container Lines Company Ltd. 6, Dong Chang An Street Beijing, China

Evergreen Line Joint Service Agreement, FMC No. 011982 ("ELJSA") No. 163, Sec. 1, Hsin-Nan Road Luchu Hsian, Taoyuan Hsien, 338, Taiwan

Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd. 25-11, Yoido-dong, Youngdeungpo-ku Seoul, Korea (Withdrawal effective November 26, 2016)

Hapag-Lloyd A.G. Ballindamm 25 20095 Hamburg, Germany

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-054 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Sixth Revised Page No. A-2

## <u>APPENDIX A</u> (Cont'd)

Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd. 194, Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu Seoul 110-754, Korea

Maersk Line A/S 50, Esplanaden DK-1098 Copenhagen, Denmark

Orient Overseas Container Line Limited 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Harbor Centre 25 Harbor Road Wanchai, Hong Kong

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-051 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Fourth Revised Page No. A-3

## <u>APPENDIX A</u> (Cont'd)

Yangming Marine Transport Corp. 271 Ming De 1<sup>st</sup> Road Chidu, Keelung, Taiwan 206 Republic of China

CMA CGM S.A. 4, Quai D'Arenc P.O. Box 2409 13215 Marseilles Cedex 02 France

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. 12-14 Chemin Rieu 1208 Geneva Switzerland

Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. ("Zim") 9 Andrei Sakharov Street "Matam" – Scientific Industries Center P.O.B. 1723 Haifa, 31016 Israel

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-052 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
First Revised Page No. A-4

Intentionally Left Blank

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. B-1

#### APPENDIX B

# RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR CHARTER ACTIVITIES

In implementation of Article 5.3 of the Agreement, the Parties hereby establish the following rules and procedures governing their voluntary, mutual chartering, cross-chartering, subchartering and exchange (collectively, "chartering") of available capacity on their respective vessels operated in the Trade.

#### 1. Definitions

A Party who charters vessel capacity from another Party is referred to as a "Charterer" and a Party whose vessel capacity is chartered by another Party is referred to as an "Owner".

## 2. Parties' Rights and Obligations

- (a) A Party may advise any other Party at any time of the need for, or the availability of, vessel capacity for charter pursuant to this Agreement. Except as provided in paragraph (b) below, an Owner may charter to another Party capacity under the Owner's operational control on any transpacific, feeder, relay or other vessel utilized for transportation of cargo.
- (b) Any Party not entitled to vote on Agreement matters may not charter vessel capacity from another Party pursuant to this Agreement until its

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Original Page No. B-2

right to vote is restored; and, no Party shall so charter capacity to any Party not entitled to vote.

- (c) A charter of capacity hereunder shall be of a duration not longer than 90 days, or until completion of a voyage commenced during such 90-day period on which capacity is chartered, whichever is later.
- (d) A Charterer shall pay any monetary obligations incurred to an Owner hereunder no later than the time agreed between the Owner and the Charterer, but if not other-wise agreed no later than 30 days after the ocean transportation on a particular vessel is completed.
- (e) Nothing herein shall be construed as a demise or partial demise of any vessel of any Party. At all times during any voyage on which cargo, containers or other equipment are carried pursuant to a charter hereunder, the Master, his delegates, the officers and crew shall be and remain the employees and agents of the owner and not the employees or agents of the Charterer.
- (f) Cargo shipped under a charter pursuant to this Agreement shall be consigned to the Charterer and transported by the Owner on a contract basis.
- (g) For purposes of implementing charters under this

  Agreement, any Party who participates in a charter or similar arrangement in
  the Trade with another Party or Parties pursuant to a separate agreement filed
  and effective in accordance with the regulations of the FMC shall be permitted
  to discuss and agree on common positions regarding charters hereunder.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
Original Page No. B-3

- (h) Applicable laws, regulations, orders, resolutions and such other governmental policies requiring cargo to be carried in whole or in part by a national-flag carrier shall be observed, or appropriate waivers obtained.
- (i) The Parties shall establish suitable, timely reporting to the Secretariat of charter activities under the Agreement.

## 4. Responsibility for Loss or Damage

Owners assume liability as provided in the United States Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 46 U.S.C. §§1301-1315 ("COGSA"), for containers, chassis, proprietary cargoes or other equipment while in the custody and under the control of Owners. Such items shall be considered "goods" within the meaning of COGSA, and Owners' liability to Charterers for loss or damage thereto shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of COGSA. However, owners shall not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo in the container or other equipment or to the container or other equipment itself that does not result from any act or omission of Owners or their agents or employees, or the master, officers or crew of Owners' vessel.

Owners shall bear and pay for, and at their sale cost and expense, defend, protect, indemnify and save harmless Charterers from any legal liability for loss or damage to cargo, containers or other equipment carried under the terms of this Agreement while in the custody or under the control of Owners.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any conflict between the terms

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Original Page No. B-4

and conditions of any charter, bill of lading or other transportation agreement between an Owner and a Charterer, and the terms and conditions of this Article 4, such other agreement shall take precedence over this Article.

## 5. Insurance

Owners will, as to their vessels, provide, pay for and provide any Charterer of capacity on their vessels with satisfactory evidence of, full form Hull, P & I, war risk and financial responsibility for oil pollution insurance within ten days after receipt of request therefor from such Charterer. The amounts of such insurance and deductibles thereunder will be placed and maintained in accordance with prudent shipowning practice. Owners further agree to provide any Charterer with written notice prior to cancellation of any such insurance and prompt notice of any change, modification or non-renewal of such insurance or non-payment of premiums therefor.

#### 6. Resolution of Disputes

Except as otherwise specifically provided in a charter arrangement under this Agreement, any dispute or claim (other than for cargo loss or damage) arising thereunder which is not amicably settled by the Parties to the charter shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement.

Transpacific Stabilization Agreement FMC Agreement No. 011223-027 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Original Page No. B-5

## 7. <u>Amendment</u>

These rules and procedures may be modified and amended only in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement and upon the effectiveness of an appropriate amendment of the Agreement pursuant to the regulations of the FMC.